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Applicant(s): Brown et al. Attorney Docket No. MICR0201
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Filed: February 6, 2001 Examiner: Hossain, Tanim M.
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SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

December 6, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

| <u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u> | | | | | |
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| | <u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u> | <u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u> | <u>Present Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Additional Fee</u> |
| Total Claims | 36 | 36 | -0- | x \$50 | \$ -0- |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | -0- | x \$200 | -0- |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ -0- |

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated September 08, 2005, applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that follow.